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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmittal Letter

The following correspondence relating to this application is enclosed for filing:

1. Response and Amendment to Office Action mailed 12/19/2002
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
3. Return Postcard

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